UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
) No. 2:19-cv-0000	9
v.) JUDGE TRAUG	ER
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OAKLEY PHARMACY, INC., d/b/a)	
DALE HOLLOW PHARMACY;)	
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Defendants.)	

JOINT CONSENT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF <u>A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AGAINST DEFENDANT MICHAEL GRIFFITH</u>

Plaintiff United States and Defendant Michael Griffith jointly move the Court to enter a preliminary injunction order against Griffith under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a) and the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 843(f) and 882(a). As grounds for this consent motion, these parties state the following:

- 1. On February 7, 2019, this Court entered a temporary restraining order (TRO) against all Defendants, including Defendant Griffith ("Griffith"), under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b), Local Rule 65.01, and the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 843(f) and 882(a). *See* Doc. No. 10.
- 2. On February 21, 2019, this Court extended the terms of the TRO "until the Court rules on the request for a preliminary injunction." Doc. No. 37.
- 3. Griffith and his counsel agree to have the Court extend the TRO that is currently in effect against him through the date when this Court renders a decision on the merits.
- 4. A proposed order converting the TRO into a preliminary injunction for Griffith is attached for the Court's consideration.

5. If the Court enters the above order, the United States submits that it would be unnecessary for Griffith and his counsel to attend the hearing that is currently scheduled for March 27, 2019 on the preliminary injunction motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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